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Kowever, other Jus-! tice Department and F.B.I. agent who later managed the Las Vegas exerations of sources gave this account of the

Mr. Kennedy was advised by either White House or C.I.A. sources that the agency had approached two men in the underworld, Mr. Giancana and John Roselli, a soldier of fortune and sometime gambler. Two former Kennedy aides,

Adam Walinsky and Peter G. Edeiman, have said that Mr. Kennedy later told them he "turned the plan off" when he learned of it. This is a crucial question, according to sources familiar with the Rockefelier commission investigation, and there is no indication whether it has been resolved by either testimony or documents.

Mr. Kennedy briefed Mr. Hoover and although the sources could not pinpoint the date, they believe the briefing was after the assassination of Pres-i ident Kennedy in November, 1963. At that time, the Chicago field office of the F.B.I. was investigating Mr. Giancana on several racketeering charges. Mr. Roselli was also under investigation and both men were identified as organized crime figures in Justice Department intelligence files.

After Mr. Kennedy left the Justice Department, separate begun were prosecutions were begun against Mr. Giancana and Mr., Roselli. Both men ultimately ispent time behind bars as a result of these cases. William G. Hundley, former chief of the organized crime section of prosecutions the Department of Justice, has said that the reported connec22 MAY 1975

When the Nixon Administration took office in 1969, the the sources said, Mr. Wilson Vice learned of the material in the had departmental files and distinctions the cussed it with Mr. Hoover.

Last week Mr. Wilson was called before the Rocketeller commission early this week. The commission was given authority by President Ford several months ago to investigate allegations of C.L.A. assassina-The official who disclosed ition plots against foreign lead-ne existence of the file to ers. It is expected to report on June 6.

According to information in a series of articles by the syndicated columnist Jack Anderson, mer bureau officials. In a previously undisclosed me-vate lawyer in Texas. Mr. Cancana and Mr. Roselli These sources said Mr. Hoov-morandum that is part of the Mr. Wilson declined to com-were recruited on behalf of er learned that the C.I.A. had file now in the hands of the ment on the details of his testi-like intelligence agency by

Robert A. Maheu, a former billionaire Howard, R. Hughes.

Several sources have said that the planned use of underworld men was to "cover" the operation so that if Mr. Castro were killed, it would apPear he was a victim of a gangland vendetta because he had closed down Mafia gambling operations in Havana.

Mr. Giancana had many Havana connections before the Castro revolution. According to press reports, Mr. Roselli made two major unsuccessful at-tempts to assassinate Mr. Castro. One involved a plot to poison him and the other invzved shooting him with high-powered rifles during a public appearance.

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